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TO: Commissioner for PatentsFAX NO.: 703-872-9314FROM: Keith Taboada, Esq.DATE: March 2, 2005MATTER: Serial No. 09/925,850 Filed: August 9, 2001DOCKET NO.: 12175-003001/STL9812.00APPLICANT: Mao, et al.

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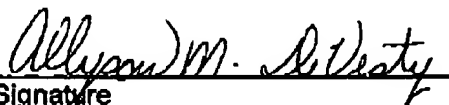


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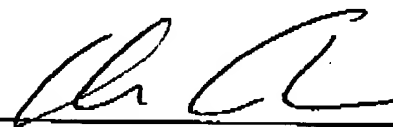
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This response is intended as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Reply. Specifically, accompanying this Response is Exhibit A in support of the inventors' Declaration filed on March 30, 2004. Thus, the Applicants submit that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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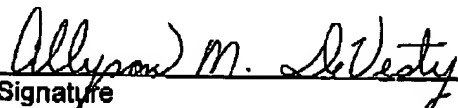


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